



Global Women Group Guide

Global Women groups exist to provide women of all ages with an opportunity to discover ways to meet needs of the profoundly unreached women of the world, to share missional experiences, and to pray together. As a result, group members develop friendships and grow together in their own understanding of the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. Groups may be formed on campuses, in churches, in local neighborhoods or communities, in a workplace, or any where there are missional women who desire to be a part Global Women.

Preparing to meet

- Pray
- Set your meeting date
- Arrange for your meeting location
- Decide who will facilitate the meeting
- Check for conflicts with a church, campus, or community calendar (if needed)
- Write an announcement for church, campus, or community paper use
- Send out email announcements of the meeting
- Arrange for child care (if needed)
- Arrange for any food to be served (optional)
- Arrange for any needed AV equipment
- Invite women from your campus, church, and/or community to attend
- Use your meeting as an opportunity to reach out to refugee or International women around you as you invite them to be a part of your group

Investigate your meeting subject

- Pray
- Decide what issue or condition that affects women will be the focus of the meeting
- Check issues of VOICES and/or the Global Women Web site for information and resources to investigate the issue or condition you will explore at your meeting
- Surf the Internet for the most up-to-date information
- Locate any person(s) in your community who might be a resource on the issue or condition you are investigating and interview the person(s) and/or invite them to your meeting to share their knowledge and experiences
- Duplicate any materials you plan to distribute
- Identify specific prayer requests related to your chosen study topic, be sure to check the Global Women Prayer Guide and Web site for prayer needs
- Reread the current VOICES for any calendar events or projects that need to be announced at the meeting

At the meeting

- Welcome women as they arrive
- Start the meeting with prayer for Global Women and the needs of the most profoundly unreached women of the world
- Share updates from the last meeting (as applicable)
- Present an update on any project(s) in process
- Share the results of your investigation of the issue or condition affecting women

- Discuss and plan how the group can use their influence on this issue or condition
- Discuss and plan how the group can involve themselves with this issue or condition
- Pray for the specific needs related to your study
- Review calendar
- Work as a group or divide into smaller groups to discuss/plan upcoming events or projects
- Announce plans for the next meeting or project involvement
- Distribute any printed materials
- Close in prayer

Ongoing

- Pray for Global Women and the needs of the most profoundly unreached women of the world using the annual Prayer Guide, *VOICES*, and annual International Women's Day materials
- Join the Global Circle to help support the ministry of Global Women, make other financial gifts, and/or include Global Women in your will
- Keep the church, campus, and/or community aware of your events and projects
- Watch for new people to invite to your group from church or community groups you are a part of, from newcomers to your community, visitors to your church, new students on campus, refugee women resettled to your community, and unreached women of your community
- Keep Global Women informed about your group and your activities
- Plan for the annual observance of International Women's Day, March 8th
- Plan for an annual offering for Global Women in association with International Women's Day
- Listen to the news, read magazines and newspapers, and visit important Web sites to stay current on issues and people groups of interest to missional women
- Share what you are learning with Global Women so that others can benefit from what you learn
- Plan to attend the annual Global Voices Conference
- Consider participation in planned Global Women trips
- Encourage your church to include Global Women in their budget
- Investigate Global Women projects your group can assist with by reading *VOICES* and frequently visiting the Global Women Web site

Focus

Always keep the mission of Global Women at the forefront of all you do. Global Women exists to offer love and mercy to women worldwide in the name of Jesus Christ.